

## PRINCIPAL MESSAGE FOR FEBRUARY 18, 2022

Spring Picture Day is February 22, 2022.

## Lake Myra is going for Lighthouse Certification Status with the Leader in Me!

This is a huge honor to be considered a "Lighthouse School". Part of the certification process requires an interview with a parent panel. We are looking for 8-10 parents to discuss how the 7 Habits have impacted their family. Franklin Covey will be coming in May to meet with parents on this panel. We do not have an exact date or time; however, it is likely to be a 30-minute virtual session during lunch. If you are interested, please fill out the form below.

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## **News from our PTA**

Interested in serving the PTA on the board or a committee next year? Starting March 1 we are taking nominations and volunteers for next year. There will be vacancies on the board and on committees, keep an eye out for position descriptions on dojo and Facebook. Keep reading Otters, February reading calendars are due March 2nd! Missed the meeting this week? Check out our website (<a href="http://lakemyraes.my-pta.org/">http://lakemyraes.my-pta.org/</a>

## **Universal SEL Screener**

In our district's efforts to support the well-being of all our students, we will be administering a universal screener of social, emotional & behavioral health. Our district is using the Behavior Intervention Monitoring Assessment System-2 (BIMAS-2) research-based screening tool. This will not require you or your child to do anything. Your child's teacher will complete a questionnaire about your child's actions and emotions displayed in class during a one-week time span. This information will be used to help identifying students who may benefit from additional social and emotional supports and interventions, much like some students benefit from additional academic supports and interventions. Please be on the lookout for letters explaining this further and opt-out forms in your child's Monday folder on February 14th. If you do not want your child screened, please complete the Opt-Out Form and return it by February 28, 2022. If you want your child included in the universal screening, you don't need to do anything.

If you have an immediate need please contact me directly at <a href="mailto:tzarzecki@wcpss.net">tzarzecki@wcpss.net</a>.

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Tina Zarzecki